

## Data Dictionary for Delaware's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Dataset

The Delaware Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) uses the NIBRS crime offense data contained in these tables to construct the annual *Crime in Delaware* reports that can be found on our website <https://sac.delaware.gov/crime/>

Those reports are available for download and give additional context and insight into the criminal offenses that occur within the state.

Listed are the various fields that appear within the jurisdictional crime tables with the definition for each of those fields. When filtering for various fields it is recommended to use the "Contains" condition in the filter.

Column	Column Name / Field Name	Description
A	Year	The calendar year in which crimes occurred.
B	Jurisdiction	The law enforcement agency that completed the offense report. <sup>1</sup>
C	Agency Code	Two character code used to identify a given jurisdiction.
D	County	County the agency is located within. Towns/agencies with one geographic jurisdiction that spans two counties are identified by the county that contains the majority of their offenses. Multi-county/Statewide agencies are identified as "State".
E	UCR Code	An alphanumeric code that the FBI uses to identify crimes reported in the National Incident Based Reporting System. The list of crimes can be found further in this document.
F	Offense Type	This is a categorization scheme the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center uses to group Delaware's NIBRS data for reporting purposes. There are four categories: Violent, Serious Property, Drug, and Other Property and Social Offenses. The list of offenses in each category can be found further in this document.
G	Main Offense	There are 24 main offenses/crimes in the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses are termed "Group A" by the FBI.
H	Sub-Offense	Most of the 24 main offenses have sub-categories of offenses (e.g., Shoplifting is a sub-category of Larceny-Theft). This field identifies those sub-categories. For the main offenses that have no sub-categories, their names are repeated here.
I	Sub-Offense Sub-Category	The Assault main offense has two primary sub-categories (Aggravated Assault and Simple Assault) and each sub-category, unlike the other 23 main offenses, has its own set of sub-categories (e.g., Aggravated Assault with a Firearm). This section contains those categories.

<sup>1</sup> A report filed by an agency that entered another agencies jurisdiction would be filed under the reporting agency and not the jurisdiction it fell under. (Ex: Delaware State Police (DSP) entering a town that does not have a police officer present would be reported under the responding DSP Troop.) All towns that DSP provides coverage for and those with no full-time police officers are designated with an asterisk since a significant portion of the reports for that jurisdiction would be completed by the covering agency.

<b>J</b>	Occur Frequency	Since some crimes occur frequently and others infrequently, the Delaware SAC has further classified the 24 main NIBRS offenses into four rough categories to make it easier to generate useful charts and figures. These categories are: Low; Low-Moderate; Moderate; High. The list of crimes included in each category may be found further in this document.
<b>K</b>	Number of Offenses	Total number of offenses reported by that agency for a specific offense.
<b>L</b>	Offenses Cleared	Total number of offenses that were considered to have been solved by law enforcement for one of several reasons <sup>2</sup> .
<b>M</b>	Clearance Rate	The percentage of offenses that were cleared for that specific offense.
<b>N</b>	Adult Arrests	Number of adults arrested for the given offense. There can be more than one arrest for a single criminal offense.
<b>O</b>	Juvenile Arrests	Number of juveniles arrested for the given offense. There can be more than one arrest for a single criminal offense.

Below is a list of the UCR codes used to identify the various crimes within the tables. Most crimes have multiple sub-offenses that are listed with definitions. Some offenses do not have those same sub-categories, such as Arson. Other offenses have various sub-categories but they are grouped and listed by only the main offense, such as Gambling Offenses.

UCR Code	Criminal Offense	Definition
200	Arson	The willful and malicious burning of a dwelling, motor vehicle, or other personal property, with or without the intent to defraud.
<b><i>Assault Offenses (13A-C)</i></b>		<b>An unlawful attack by one person upon another.</b>
13A	Aggravated	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
13B	Simple	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
13C	Intimidation	To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
510	Bribery	The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (ex: a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.
220	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary: The unlawful entry (or attempted entry) into a building or structure to commit a crime.

<sup>2</sup> For crime reporting and analysis purposes, an offense is considered 'cleared' or solved when a suspect is either arrested and subsequently referred for prosecution or cannot be arrested but is otherwise clearly identifiable.

UCR Code	Criminal Offense	Definition
250	Counterfeiting or Forgery	The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
720	Cruelty To Animals	Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment.
290	Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
<b>Drug/Narcotic Offenses (35A,B)</b>		<b>The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.</b>
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
35B	Drug Equipment Violation	The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.
270	Embezzlement	The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
210	Extortion or Blackmail	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.
<b>Fraud Offenses (26A-G)</b>		<b>The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right.</b>
26A	False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.
26B	Credit Card / ATM Fraud	The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This offense does not apply to the theft of a credit/debit card but rather its fraudulent use.
26C	Impersonation	Falsely representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.
26D	Welfare Fraud	The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.
26E	Wire Fraud	The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.

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26F	Identity Theft	Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data, e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, credit card number.
26G	Hacking/Computer Invasion	Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances.
<b><i>Gambling Offenses (39A-D)</i></b>		<b>To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.</b>
39A	Betting/Wagering	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
39B	Operating / Promoting / Assisting	To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.
39C	Gambling Equipment Violations	To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes. Such equipment is also known as "gambling paraphernalia".
39D	Sports Tampering	To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense includes engaging in bribery for gambling purposes.
<b><i>Homicide Offenses (09A-C)</i></b>		<b>The killing of one human being by another.</b>
09A	Criminal Homicide	This includes Murder – the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another.
09B	Negligent Manslaughter	The killing of another person through negligence.
09C	Justifiable Homicide	The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.
<b><i>Human Trafficking Offenses (64A,B)</i></b>		<b>The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, and of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian.</b>
64A	Commercial Sex Acts	Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or if a juvenile is induced to perform such act(s).
64B	Involuntary Servitude	Obtaining a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts).
100	Kidnaping or Abduction	The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes not only kidnapping and abduction, but hostage situations as well.
<b><i>Larceny-Theft Offenses (23A-H)</i></b>		<b>The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of a person.</b>

UCR Code	Criminal Offense	Definition
23A	Pocket-Picking	The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.
23B	Purse-Snatching	The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
23C	Shoplifting	The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.
23D	Theft from Building	A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
23E	Theft from a Coin-Operated Machine or Device	A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.
23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.
23H	All Other Larceny	All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific sub-categories of Larceny/Theft listed above.
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft (or attempted theft) of a motor vehicle by person(s) without lawful access to the vehicle.
370	Pornography / Obscene Material	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.
<b>Prostitution Offenses (40A-C)</b>		<b>To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for profit.</b>
40A	Prostitution	To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit. This offense includes prostitution by both males and females.
40B	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
40C	Purchasing Prostitution	To purchase or trade anything of value for commercial sex acts.
120	Robbery	Feloniously taking or attempting to take anything of value from someone by force, threat of force, violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible (11A-D)</b>		<b>Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly, or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.</b>
11A	Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
11B	Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
11C	Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person,

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		forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.
11D	Forcible Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of this/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
<b>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible (36A,B)</b>		<b>Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.</b>
36A	Incest	Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
36B	Statutory Rape	Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
280	Stolen Property Offenses	Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.
520	Weapon Law Violations	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

This table is the categorization scheme that the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center uses to group Delaware's NIBRS data by offense type and what crimes fall under each type.

Offense Type Category	Crimes Within Category	
Violent Offenses	Criminal Homicide Kidnaping and Abduction Robbery	Human Trafficking Forcible Sexual Offenses Assault
Serious Property Offenses	Arson Burglary Motor Vehicle Theft	Extortion/Blackmail Larceny-Theft
Drug Offenses	Drug/Narcotic Offenses	
Other Property/Social Offenses	Counterfeiting/Forgery Embezzlement Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property Pornography Offenses Prostitution Weapons Law Violations	Stolen Property Non-Forcible Sexual Offenses Gambling Bribery Cruelty to Animals

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Below is a list of the various offenses grouped by their “Occur Frequency” category within the tables. Total offenses for each “Main Offense” category were reviewed to group offenses with those that tend to occur in comparable numbers annually. Statewide totals were used to create these categories so the totals and frequency of a specific jurisdiction may not be same as the statewide totals. The “Low” category designates less than approximately 120 offenses per calendar year statewide, “Low-Moderate” signifies approximately 120-1,200 offenses, “Moderate” is approximately 1,200 to 2,500 offenses and “High” signifies more than approximately 2,500 offenses per year within the state. This category is added in order to allow the data to be charted more easily.

Occur Frequency Category	Crime Offense Within Category	
Low	Criminal Homicide Extortion/Blackmail Gambling Offenses Bribery	Human Trafficking Non-Forcible Sexual Offenses Prostitution
Low-Moderate	Kidnaping/Abduction Arson Embezzlement Cruelty to Animals	Forcible Sexual Offenses Counterfeiting/Forgery Pornography Offenses
Moderate	Robbery Stolen Property	Motor Vehicle Theft Weapon Law Violations
High	Assault Larceny-Theft Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Burglary Fraud Drug Offenses

## Jurisdiction and Agency Code Filtering

Due to the number of jurisdictions that make up this dataset, the filtering tool in any visualization does not show all available jurisdiction choices. In order to locate specific jurisdictions, and for ease of use, every jurisdiction has the accompanying two character agency code. The creators of this dataset recommend using the agency code field and manually entering the agency code using the “Contains” conditions. It should be noted when manually entering the agency code into the filter tool it is capitalization sensitive. A table of those jurisdiction names and agency codes is below.

Note: The Frederica, Kenton and Viola jurisdictions have an asterisk (\*) at the end of their name. This is done to signify that those areas have only partial police coverage of their own. The DSP Troop that covers that area covers those hours the municipality is not staffed with their own police force. This will cause a discrepancy in the offenses for that jurisdiction since any offenses handled by DSP will not be recorded under the town’s jurisdiction totals.

Jurisdiction	Agency Code	Jurisdiction	Agency Code
Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	92	DSP - Troop 3	03
All Kent	KC	DSP - Troop 4	04
All New Castle	NC	DSP - Troop 5	05
All Sussex	SC	DSP - Troop 6	06
Amtrak Police	93	DSP - Troop 7	07
Attorney General	18	DSP - Troop 8	08
Bethany Beach	78	DSP - Troop 9	09
Blades	77	Ellendale	88
Bridgeville	72	Elsmere	35
Camden	57	Felton	60
Capitol Police	96	Fenwick Island	80
Cheswold	10	Frankford	86
Clayton	52	Frederica*	54
CSX Trans Police	17	Georgetown	81
DAFB - Office of Special Investigations	S7	Greenwood	82
Dagsboro	79	Harrington	55
DE DEA Task Force	S5	Kenton*	12
DE Dept of Natural Resources	97	Laurel	70
DE River & Bay Authority	91	Lewes	76
DE State University	S4	Middletown	34
Delaware City	36	Milford	51
Delmar	74	Millsboro	84
Dept of Corrections	DC	Milton	75
Dept of Veteran Affairs	VA	New Castle City PD	33
Dewey Beach	89	New Castle County PD	32
Division of Gaming Enforcement	Z6	Newark	31
Division of Youth Rehab Services	YR	Newport	37
DNREC - Fish & Wildlife	99	Ocean View	85
DNREC - Park Rangers	94	Office of Animal Welfare	AW
Dover	50	Rehoboth Beach	73
Dover Fire Marshall	DF	Seaford	71
DSP - Drug/Narcotics Unit	95	Selbyville	83
DSP - Headquarters	00	Smyrna	58
DSP - Intelligence	Z8	South Bethany Beach	87
DSP - Kent	DK	State	DE
DSP - New Castle	DN	State Fire Marshall	90
DSP - Sex Offender Unit	Z7	University of DE	39
DSP - State	DD	US Marshals Service	64



DSP - Sussex	DS	Viola*	14
DSP - Troop 1	01	Wilmington Fire Dept	19
DSP - Troop 2	02	Wilmington PD	30
		Wyoming	23

## Main Offense Filtering

The Main Offense category within this dataset, much like the Jurisdiction field, has too many choices for the filtering tool to display. In order to locate specific crimes the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) code has been added to the dataset. The creators of this dataset recommend using the UCR code field and manually entering the desired code for the crimes you would like to choose. It should be noted when manually entering the UCR code into the filter tool it is capitalization sensitive. A table of those crimes and UCR codes is below.

UCR Code	Main Offense	Sub-Offense
100	Kidnaping and Abduction	
120	Robbery	Robbery with a Firearm
120	Robbery	Robbery with a Knife Or Cutting Instrument
120	Robbery	Robbery with Other Dangerous Weapon
120	Robbery	Robbery--Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)
200	Arson	Arson--Structure
200	Arson	Arson--Other
200	Arson	Arson--Mobile
210	Extortion/Blackmail	
220	Burglary	Burglary--Forcible Entry
220	Burglary	Burglary--Unlawful Entry - No Force
220	Burglary	Burglary--Attempted Forcible Entry
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft: Autos
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft: Trucks and Buses
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft: Other Vehicles
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	
270	Embezzlement	
280	Stolen Property	
290	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	
510	Bribery	
520	Weapon Law Violations	
720	Cruelty to Animals	
09A	Criminal Homicide	Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
09B	Criminal Homicide	Manslaughter by Negligence

11A	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Rape by Force
11A	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Rape by Force - Attempted
11B	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Sodomy
11C	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Sexual Assault With an Object
11D	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Fondling
11D	Sexual Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Fondling - Attempted
13A	Assault	Assault (Aggravated) with a Firearm
13A	Assault	Assault (Aggravated) with a Knife Or Cutting Instrument
13A	Assault	Assault (Aggravated) with Other Dangerous Weapon
13A	Assault	Assault (Aggravated) with Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury
13B	Assault	Simple Assault/Harassment (Other Assaults)
13C	Assault	Intimidation (Other Assaults)
23A	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Pocket Picking
23B	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Purse Snatching
23C	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Shoplifting
23D	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Theft from a Building
23E	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: from Coin-Operated Machine or Device
23F	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Theft from a Motor Vehicle
23G	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories
23H	Larceny-Theft	Larceny-Theft: Other
26A	Fraud	Fraud: False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game
26B	Fraud	Fraud: Credit Card, Automated Teller Machine
26C	Fraud	Fraud: Impersonation
26D	Fraud	Fraud: Welfare Fraud
26E	Fraud	Fraud: Wire Fraud
26F	Fraud	Fraud: Identity Theft
26G	Fraud	Fraud: Hacking/Computer Invasion
35A	Drug/Narcotic Offenses	Drug/Narcotic
35B	Drug/Narcotic Offenses	Drug Equipment
36A	Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	Incest (Nonforcible)
36B	Sexual Offenses, Nonforcible	Statutory Rape (Nonforcible)
40A	Prostitution	Prostitution
40B	Prostitution	Promoting Prostitution
40C	Prostitution	Purchasing Prostitution
64A	Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking: Commercial Sex Act
64B	Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking: Involuntary Servitude
39	Gambling Offenses	